

The Planet

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HONESTY IN POLITICS.

Hugh Clark has begun well. His epigram, "the machine can never be smashed by another machine," strikes an excellent note, and should be pondered upon by the decent people of both parties, who are wearying of professionalism in our politics.—Toronto News.

Mr. Clark, whose victory in Centre Bruce against the concentrated forces of the Ross Government, seems to have been very popular throughout Ontario, has struck the right chord. Occasionally one hears the doctrine of "fighting the devil with fire" preached, which simply means that the Conservative managers should be as crooked politically as the Liberal "machine." This is a rotten political faith to teach, for dishonesty pays no better in politics than in business.

Hugh Clark has shown that a man may win honestly. Better for the Conservatives to stay in opposition than win by crooked work. But the Conservatives may rest assured that before long the political vices of the Ontario Government will compass its destruction.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The London News, which is as far from being Tory as the south pole is from the north, has this news on the Centre Bruce election:

"The Centre Bruce contest proves one thing, and that is that the Grits have not got the Tories on the run. There is still fight left in the Whitney crowd, though the results of yesterday's contests do not affect the standing of the government. Mr. Ross has still a majority of five, with one seat, North Renfrew, vacant. How this constituency will go is a matter for conjecture. It is likely a Liberal or Conservative and an Independent will be in the field, and it is possible that a Tory may be elected. This would be bad for Mr. Ross, as it would leave him with a majority of but four in the house. This is, of course, not counting Mr. Gamble, the Manitoulin Tory, who has signified his intention of supporting the Ross government. There is one feature of the Centre Bruce election which looks bad for the Liberals, and that is that Premier Ross, Hon. Frank Latchford, minister of public works, and twenty-three Liberal members of both houses stumped the country for Mr. Stewart, the Liberal candidate, and yet he was defeated. This looks as though the Liberals have not the right kind of talk, or else they made such an onslaught on Clark that they made a martyr of him."

IT'S REALLY SO, ISN'T IT, GIRLS?

Aitchison Globe.

If you genuinely like a man it comes awfully easy to tell a lie for him.

SOMETHING NEW.

Hecla, Ind., Dispatch.
News are scarce this week, owing to the freeze-up at Mrs. Henry Bausch's all flamed out in a new black dress, the result of the recent butchering in their neighborhood.

JACK FROST BAFFLED AGAIN.

Mount Morris Index.

During the recent cold spell the famous Greenacres bachelor, Sam Alden, wore a cap, fur overcoat and felt boots to bed, with a hot soapstone and two iron cats, in order to keep warm, but Sam says most anything is better than matrimony.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON METHODISM.

Bystander in Weekly Sun.

The spiritual enthusiasm which gave birth to Wesley's movement has gradually declined, and there remains a great ecclesiastical organization seeking to extend its influence, and for that purpose allying itself with political party, courting popularity, and doing homage to the powers that be. There is nothing in this at which we need be much surprised, or which we are called upon very much to blame. Enthusiasm is in its nature evanescent, and apt to fail, while organization and vested interests remain.

THE IMITATION OF ST. PETER.

Mount Morris Index.

The Turkeyville Bible class got a backset Sunday when they met for Sunday school. The teacher wasn't there, and the class waited from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Then the class became uneasy, thinking he was sick. They appointed a committee to go to the house. The woman said the teacher had gone fishing with Howard Keedy, cutting holes in the ice, and pulling the fish out with hooks attached to barbed wire. The class waited awhile longer, and then the teacher appeared with a two-bushel sack of fish, and the boys turned in and helped clean them and left for home.

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Belmore (O.) Dispatch.
Phillip Hill, who has been sitting up Sunday evenings with Mary Clayton, has quit and has taken to the south ridge road on Sundays.

DID HE SAY "EBB"?

Toronto Star.
Sheriff J. R. Gemmill, Chatham, Ont.: "The energy of industrial life in Western Ontario was never at a higher ebb than at present."

MUST HAVE SYMPATHY.

Rutland Record.
We prefer living in a small town where the people will sympathize with you in trouble, and if you haven't any trouble they will hunt them up for you.

NEWS FROM LEE JUNCTION.

Amboy Journal.
Another teacher has arrived; haven't learned his name.
Quite a number of children are sick in this vicinity at present.
A few jumped the train Wednesday to see the ruins of Steward fire.
Will Hardy owns good horses, but had the misfortune to lose one of them.
It is soon first of March. Get a move on. Many will make changes this spring.

SOCIETY IN WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock Express.
The other day a Woodstock lady, who had been a participant in an afternoon euchre or pedro contest, received through the mail a strip of paper bearing the following legend in bold, badly-printed characters:

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When a woman attends church services she takes on an air of piety that is exceedingly becoming.

THE EVENING OF LIFE

Declining years—the time when one is on the other side of the hill, call for constant care in the matter of nutrition. Life then depends so much on the body's power to repair loss and waste. This power grows less and less. The ability to shake off local disorders and to draw heavily on the body's reserve force are privileges that youth alone can claim.

With age comes slow movement, slower operation of the whole body's forces. Trifles become burdens and we live in the past. Ordinary food no longer nourishes. Poor teeth, perhaps, and improper mastication give the stomach work that it is not supposed to do—the digestion is taxed and even injured when it should be troubled least.

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THE PEASE ASSIGNMENT.

One of Mr. Gladstone's Baronets Goes Down in Business.

Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, M. P., the head of the great Darlington firm of coal and iron masters, recently made an assignment of its affairs for the benefit of its creditors, is says a London paper, one of Mr. Gladstone's baronets, and was born at Darlington in 1828.

He was first elected to Parliament for South Durham in 1865, and after representing that constituency for twenty years transferred his services to the Barnard Castle Division at the redistribution of seats in 1885. He is now the father of the Liberal members of the House of Commons, in which his second son, Mr. Joseph Albert Pease, represents the Saffron Walden Division of Essex, and his nephew, Mr. H. Pike Pease, sits for Darlington, while Sir Joseph's eldest son, Mr. Alfred Edward Pease, was also M. P. for the Cleveland division until his recent resignation.

The fortunes of the Pease family were founded by Edward Pease, the Quaker, "Father of Railways," who was the friend of George Stephenson, and who obtained in 1825 the royal warrant to the Stockton & Darlington Railway. This Joseph Pease was the first Quaker member of Parliament, to which he was elected in 1832, and his objection to taking the oath led to bitter debates. Sir Joseph was the first Quaker to accept a baronetcy. He made his maiden speech in Parliament on June 7, 1866, in the debate on Mr. Gladstone's reform bill.

Corporate Farming.

"Corporate farming" is coming. By this we mean the ownership and management of farms by corporations. An instance of what can be done in this line is afforded by the interesting article about the Funk farm noted in a recent number of Orange Judd Farmer. We expect to see such instances multiplied in the future. It will frequently be found advisable for several adjoining farmers to merge their interests into a single company, incorporated under the corporation laws of the state. The management of such farm companies will of course be divided among the principal owners in such way that the talents and abilities of each shall be utilized to the best advantage. There is a chance here for the co-operative of all concerned. And in many cases also this idea can be utilized without interfering at all with the independence of each farm family. This topic is one of big interest, and we would like to see its pros and cons discussed. Our friends who know of instances of this kind, whether successful or unsuccessful, are requested to write us about them. Certainly there are important advantages to be gained by consolidation of farms in certain cases, but no general rules can be applied to the proposition.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Ailments of Horses.

A disease that ends in a queen growth on the very poll or top of the head of the horse is called "poll evil." The trouble is quickly observed owing to the habit of the horse in stretching his neck straight out in front and makes a pitiable spectacle of the patient. There is little left to do for the poor creature except to put it out of its misery.

A common blemish is the curb, a rounding of the bone of the hind leg just below the back point of the hock. This formation does not injure the serviceableness of the driver appreciably. If patiently rubbed when it first appears, the curb can be reduced, the bone absorbing the growth. If not too prominent, a sound and broken horse is one that has been permanently injured in breathing power by overdriving. Violent exercise reveals the weakness to the horseman who listens to the breathing. In extreme cases any one can hear the brute roar a block away.

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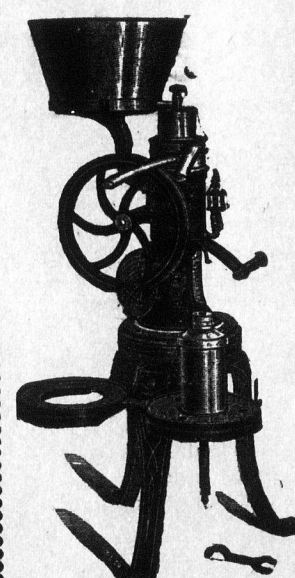
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